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HE IS NOT IN A HURRY.
Autonomy For the West Indies Has Been Postponed.

THIS WAS BLANCO'S DESIRE.
He Wishes to Push Operations Against the Insurgents and Complete the Reorganization of the Colony.

Madrid, Nov. 15.—At the request of Marshal Blanco the government has postponed to Nov. 25 the publication of the decree of autonomy for the West Indies. This is with a view of gazing all the reforms at the same time and of allowing Marshal Blanco meanwhile to push operations against the insurgents, and to complete the reorganization of the colony.

Inclined to Yield.
Madrid, Nov. 15.—Senor Moret, minister for the colonies, has promised General Woodford to study the tobacco prohibition case fully, and has cabled Marshal Blanco for information on the subject. In view of the improving relations between Spain and the United States Senor Moret is inclined to grant General Woodford's request.

A Conference Held.
Madrid, Nov. 15.—General Stewart L. Woodford, the United States minister, had a conference with Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies, and discussed with him the prohibition of the export of tobacco from Cuba.

May Defend Themselves.
Havana, Nov. 15.—General Blanco has issued an edict that property owners may defend themselves with the revolver and machete, and that full protection will be extended to insurgents who surrender.

Lee in Havana.
Havana, Nov. 15.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee and Walter B. Barker, United States consul at Sagua la Grande, arrived on the Ward line steamer Seguridad.

No Demonstration For Weyler.
Corunna, Spain, Nov. 15.—The partisans of Lieutenant General Weyler have abandoned the idea of a demonstration in his favor on the arrival of the Montserrat.

MARTIAL LAW
Has Been Declared in Brazil For Thirty Days.
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 15.—President Moraes has issued a decree establishing martial law for a period of 30 days.
The evidence of a political conspiracy in connection with the recent attempt to assassinate the president is increasing.
The city, however, is quiet, and public opinion supports the course of the executive.
The prefect of police, who is a prominent Jacobin, has resigned.
The police prohibit the gathering of the people in the streets. All things considered, the situation is improving.

Fire in a Silver Mine.
Aspen, Colo., Nov. 15.—A fire that gives fair promise of closing down every big mine in the camp is raging in the eighth level of the Smuggler silver mine. The cause of the catastrophe is supposed to be spontaneous combustion, although there are a few who are inclined to the theory that a careless miner and a candle are responsible. So far the fire is confined to a large crib, and is burning at a point about 300 feet below the surface.

An Editor Murdered.
Ashland, Miss., Nov. 15.—W. H. Harrison, editor of the Ashland Register, was stabbed to death by J. L. McDonald. The two men had some words about the meager notice in the paper of an approaching lecture, McDonald charging that had the orator been a Methodist instead of a Baptist the notice would have been more extended. The fight followed.

Mail Carrier Robbed.
Warren, Ida., Nov. 15.—The mail carrier was held up here by a lone highwayman and ordered to dismount from his horse. The carrier was then taken to out the mail sack open, which he did, and the robber took all the registered mail and letters. There was about \$4,000 in cash. The sheriff's posse of ten men immediately set out in pursuit.

Another Negro Lynched.
Osceola, Ark., Nov. 15.—Henry Phillips, alias "Doc" Jones, a negro, a self-confessed murderer and moonshiner, was lynched in the court yard here by a mob composed of prominent citizens of this town and surrounding country. The direct cause of the lynching was the murder of a merchant near here by Phillips a few days ago.

Convicted of Manslaughter.
St. Clairsville, O., Nov. 15.—James Williams was convicted of manslaughter for the murder of Washington Rinker.

Died Suddenly.
Marysville, O., Nov. 15.—County Recorder Albert M. Goodwin died suddenly at his home of pneumonia.

TURKEY MUST PAY UP
If She Makes Any Attempts to Increase Her Armaments.
Constantinople, Nov. 15.—In connection with the announcement made by the Russian embassy to the Turkish government that Russia will demand the unpaid arrears of the Russo-Turkish war indemnity if the porte applies any part of the Greek war indemnity to an increase of Turkish armaments, it is now pointed out that when, some time ago, General Brailmont submitted to the porte plans for arming the forts at the entrance of the Bosphorus, Russia intimated that she would consider this a hostile act.
In deference to the intimation then given the porte abandoned the Bosphorus scheme. Russia's attitude with respect to the present plans for reorganizing the Turkish navy is considered here a logical result of her recent policy to keep Turkey weak.

ALL ABOUT A WOMAN.
Negro Fatally Stabbed by a Man With White Skin.
Sandusky, O., Nov. 15.—George Wingett, a white man, killed William Everett, colored, in a row over a woman. Wingett stabbed Everett in the abdomen, inflicting a fatal wound.
Wingett fled, and was pursued and captured by a mob of negroes, who wanted to lynch him, but after a desperate fight he escaped from the mob and surrendered himself to the police. Wingett claims he acted in self-defense.
Wingett is an inmate of the state soldiers' home here. He was formerly a member of the Forty-second Indiana infantry, and was admitted to the home from Warren county, O.

Against Sunday Racing.
Toronto, Nov. 15.—A special meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's association has just been held here to hear the report of George H. Orr, president, who has returned from a visit to the Pacific coast in the interests of the association. Mr. Orr recommends that the Canadian Wheelmen's association recognize the California Association of Cycling Clubs, but the association went on record against Sunday racing.

They Died Together.
Little Rock, Nov. 15.—Rome Bronson and Florence Williams, his betrothed, were overtaken by a storm on Black Point mountain and both perished. After an all-night search they were found dead, locked in each other's arms, under a tree where they had taken refuge from the storm. They had been struck by lightning.

Proposition From a Crag.
English, Ind., Nov. 15.—Bank Cashier Richard H. Willett of the failed Leavenworth bank has not been heard of, but John H. Weathers is said to have telegraphed to friends here that he will return and pay 75 per cent if the depositors will accept and protect him from injury. It is thought this will be accepted.

Attacked by a Bear.
Budapest, Nov. 15.—The Austrian archduke Otto, nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph, had a narrow escape during a bear hunt at Doboschnia, Hungary. Count Pappenheim wounded the bear and the animal made for a huntsman who was watching near the archduke and tore the man to pieces.

Filibustering Party Lands.
Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 15.—Three passengers on the steamer Mascotte, just in at Port Tampa from Cuba, report a successful landing of the last filibustering party, but refuse to give any details.

Harvest Damaged By Frost.
Buenos Ayres, Nov. 15.—Frost damaged the harvest in the Argentine Republic at least 10 per cent. An Ohio the harvest of cereals will be a third greater than it was last year, while crops of all kinds promise above the average.

Some Lively Shooting.
Berlin, Nov. 15.—Emperor William made the highest shooting record in a battle on the estate of Prince Liehnowski at Kuchelna. The party killed 4,244 pheasants, of which the emperor shot 1,224, an average of five per minute.

Sudden Death of a Professor.
Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—Harrison Allen, M. D., emeritus professor of comparative anatomy in the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania died suddenly of what is believed to have been heart disease.

Rumor Set at Rest.
New York, Nov. 15.—Rev. Dr. Culler, who has returned after a protracted visit to his former flock in Chicago, preached in the Church of the Messiah. At the conclusion of his sermon Dr. Culler set all rumors at rest regarding his return to Chicago or accepting a pastorate on the Pacific coast by saying that he had returned to remain.

Raiders and Pistols.
Atlanta, Nov. 15.—The negroes of Covington went on an excursion to Newborn. A row occurred during the trip, in which half a dozen negroes took part. Pistols and razors were drawn. One man was killed.

WILL OF THE MAJORITY
Should Be Bowed to, Says Hon. Horace L. Chapman.
THE BATTLE IS NOW OVER.
He says, However, That "the Ohio Democracy, Standing Firmly on the Chicago Platform," Is Eager For Another.

Columbus, O., Nov. 15.—Hon. Horace L. Chapman, late Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, has issued the following manifesto, which speaks for itself:

Columbus, O., Nov. 13
To the Democrats and Friends of Free Silver in Ohio:
The official vote shows that we have been beaten by a plurality of 28,000 in a total vote of 805,000. Four hundred and one thousand believers in "constitutional money" voted for the state ticket and registered against "government" by injunction, and the attending evils of a foreign money policy, known as the "single gold standard."

It is the duty of all good citizens to bow to the will of the majority as lawfully expressed at the polls. The battle is over for 1897, but the Ohio Democracy, standing firmly on the Chicago platform, is better organized than it has been for years, and is ready and eager for the next battle of the ballots. In the interest of the people and against the dangerous aggressions of combinations and trusts, we never have our people made such a noble and courageous stand against desperate and corrupt methods. The conflict for humanity must go on! No great cause ever failed, or ever can fail, when supported by such an army of honest, fearless and patriotic men as voted the Democratic ticket on the second day of November, 1897. I wish to thank each one of these faithful citizens personally and ask him not to be discouraged or dismayed, but to go on with the good work.

On behalf of our cause, I wish to thank our gallant leader, Hon. William J. Bryan, and that splendid orator, Charles A. Towne, for the efficient service they rendered in the closing days of the campaign. I wish to thank such men as Hon. John J. Lentz, General A. J. Warner, Hon. James A. Norton, Hon. A. W. Thurman, Hon. J. R. Sovereign, Hon. James A. Rice, Judge Allen W. Smalley, Hon. E. S. Hartman, Judge John M. Van Meter, and the many other unselfish men who gave their time and abilities to uphold our cause. I wish to thank the county, executive, central, precinct and school district committees, who were on duty late and early, without pay or promise of reward, to muster the great army of 401,000 free-men at the polls. To them a large share of honor is due, and is gladly accorded for the work accomplished and the splendid results achieved.

When we entered upon the work of the campaign there was not a book, paper or record of any kind showing that there had been any organization of the Democratic party in Ohio. Confronted by these difficulties the stupendous work of organization was taken up and carried out in its details, down to every school district, and this organization now remains intact and ready for the next contest.
I would be very ungrateful for services rendered did I fail to thank the young men personally, and for the party, who toiled day and night to accomplish this result. I therefore take pleasure in both naming and commending George J. Karb, secretary of the committee; James Ross and R. M. Ditty of the committee on organization; Judge R. T. Hough, who had charge of the speakers, and Allen O. Myers, who had charge of the literary bureau.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Democratic press of the state for the magnificent manner in which they conducted the campaign. It was aggressive and intelligent, and the result is a meritorious endorsement of the splendid labors of the faithful Democratic editors in Ohio.
In the future, as in the past, I shall labor with you to bring triumph to the party and success to the cause, and a full realization of the principles of Jeffersonian and Jacksonian Democracy for which we contended in the great campaign of 1897.
Yours sincerely,
HORACE L. CHAPMAN

HE'S UNDER INDICTMENT.
North American Turnbund Takes a Turn at Sheriff Martin.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 15.—The executive committee of the North American Turnbund passed the following resolution:
Whereas, A sheriff's posse under command of Sheriff Martin at Hazelton, Pa., unlawfully attacked a party of coal miners moving peacefully along the highway and killed and wounded a great many, therefore, be it
Resolved, by the executive committee of the North American Turnbund, that we declare this act a gross violation of every humane sentiment, of all ideas of law and justice, and of the fundamental principles of our constitution.

Second—That in harmony with all well meaning and law abiding citizens, we denounce this massacre as a most brutal murder without parallel in modern history.
Third—That we demand the lawful punishment of the sheriff and his deputies by the authorities.

Bank Officials Arrested.
Spokane, Wash., Nov. 15.—Postmaster Mallon caused the arrest of Mayor Olmstead, A. A. Newberry, E. B. Hyde and D. F. Wetzel, prominent citizens. They were officers and directors of the defunct Citizens' National bank, which failed with a deposit of \$8,110 of post-office money. As the bank was not a United States depository the loss falls upon Postmaster Mallon and his bondsmen.

Nutritious Food Burned.
Chicago, Nov. 15.—The old 4-story building of the Nutritional company, manufacturing chemists, was burned, together with a large stock of peppin and nutritious foods. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, well insured.

The Fever Situation.
New Orleans, Nov. 15.—The fever situation continues to improve. Nine new cases were reported Sunday and three deaths.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.
Programme for the Week—Ladies' Class Saturday.
The regular classes for the evening will begin at 8:15 instead of 8 o'clock, on account of the week of prayer for Young Men's Christian Associations of the world.
Monday the usual business men's class at 4:30, and general, including senior's and business men's, at 8:15. Tuesday, at 8:15, games; Wednesday, business men at 4:30 and general at 8:15; Thursday, opening of the ladies' class at 4:15; Friday, business men's at 4:30 and general at 8:15.
Saturday, at 2:30, junior's time changed on account of ladies' class meeting at 9:30 a. m.
Junior graded work opens Saturday, Nov. 20th, 1897. V. Holmes, T. Pente, V. Holliman, M. Swan, H. Nichols and K. Ebersole.
General graded work opens Monday, Nov. 22, 1897. N. Weller, Dr. A. L. Jones, M. Michael, H. Allen, R. Boynton, Dr. Chase, E. J. Plate, W. Zimmerman, are the leaders.
Entries for basket ball league are open.
Second junior water day, Nov. 20, 1897. New programme.

Y. M. C. A. NOTICE.
Rev. W. G. Smith will give an illustrated lecture on "Joseph," at the week of prayer service to-night 7 o'clock in association hall.
Dr. James Hedley will give his famous lecture, "The Sunny Side of Life," Nov. 30th. Second number star course.

After December 1st
E. Gale will occupy the store south of Burnett House formerly occupied by J. W. Rowlands. m w s 12.15

Fur opening to-morrow.
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AMONG THE RAILROADS.
A NARROW ESCAPE.

Harry Gardner, one of the best known trainmen in the service of the Pennsylvania company, came near being ground to atoms under a train at Ada Saturday. When the train was pulling out of the station Mr. Gardner, who was on the depot platform, made a rush for one of the cars and fell just as he reached it. He rolled over and one of the trucks caught him and drew him in toward the rails, but a bystander grabbed the man before the next pair of trucks could reach him, thus saving him from a horrible fate. Mr. Gardner received a cut on the head and numerous cuts and bruises about the legs.

SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING.
The regular monthly meeting of the superintendents of the various divisions of the O., H. & D., is being held in the city to-day. Those who are in attendance at the meeting are general superintendent B. B. Turner, Supt. Alex. Galloway, of the Cincinnati and Indianapolis divisions; Supt. J. A. Gordon, of the Wellston division; W. W. Harring, of the Delphos division; C. E. Voorhies, trainmaster of the Cincinnati and Indianapolis divisions, and J. L. Orblson, superintendent of telegraph.

NOTES.
The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of B. T. are arranging to give a dance in the Klaus hall, Thanksgiving eve.

Engineer Cullen, of the L. E. & W., would probably have made a record run between this city and Sandusky with the special train he pulled with engine 16, Friday, but the officials who were aboard the special announced at the first stop that they didn't care to keep up the gait with which Mr. Cullen started with them.

The business of the Ohio coal companies and of the coal carrying roads of this state, it is stated authoritatively, exceed anything in the history of the two interests. This is partly due to the low stage of water in the Ohio river and the delay of strikers in other districts in returning to work. The Ohio coalroads are getting better rates and making more money than ever before.

Notice.
Prof. Clark's dancing class will meet to-morrow evening, Nov. 16th

Purgatorial Pills.
The druggist would hardly smile if you asked for "purgatorial pills." There are many of them. But he would probably recommend a pill that did not grip; a sugar-coated pill, gentle in action, and sure in effect. What are they called?
Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

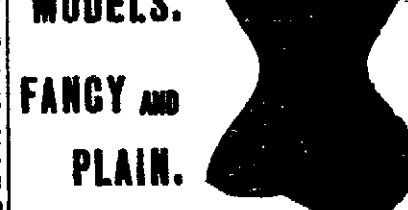


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An aerolite recently fell as a ball of fire in Candor, N. Y., and penetrated the earth six feet. Steam poured from the hole in volumes. The aerolite is in the shape of a ball. It weighs 2 pounds and 14 ounces and measures 1 foot and 8 inches in circumference. It is composed of white and yellow stones, varying in size. All of the stones are square, with a smooth surface and are clearly cut as if made by a workman. They are of various colors and resemble diamonds.
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Pork Shoulders	7c
Pork by the quarter	6 and 7c
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California Ham	8 to 10c
Bacon	8 to 10c
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POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

They Are Thoroughly Admired by Postmaster General Meyer.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The feature of the first annual report of Postmaster General James A. Gary to the president is the strong advocacy of postal savings depositories. A scheme over which Postmaster General Gary has worked for many months is the formulation of plans to present to the president and congress.

He thinks the time is ripe for their establishment, and that the adoption of a well organized system would confer a great benefit upon a large number of people and ultimately be of incalculable benefit to the whole country.

Many millions of dollars are undoubtedly hoarded by people who have little or no confidence in ordinary securities and monetary institutions operated by private individuals. It is deemed capital, but if its owner could be inspired with absolute confidence in the security of an investment it is altogether probable that the bulk of this fund would find its way into the channels of trade and commerce.

If the government undertook this task the service would be rendered gladly by the people. Their faith in the government is unshaken. Their little savings which separately could hardly be put out at interest, would amount in the aggregate to a sum that could be invested to their own advantage.

It would tend to cultivate thrift in a large class, realizing the advantages of security and safety in the government. It would tend to better citizenship, bringing into closer relationship the government and its citizens and developing practical and patriotic habits and good citizenship constitute a powerful appeal to citizenship to take a way for these beneficent schemes.

The proposition is as accomplished fact in nearly every country in Europe. In the British dependencies of both hemispheres, and even in Hawaii. In Great Britain £1,000,000 depositories have upwards of \$500,000,000 in savings accumulated during 30 years, and in 10 years have saved nearly \$1,000,000. Depositories in Canada in 19 years have accumulated \$22,000,000.

These vast accumulations have been made with the least possible loss to the governments, which guarantee their repayment, and with a minimum of cost to the millions of depositors. More than a third of the postal savings accounts in European countries are held by children and over two-thirds by the most humble callings. It is essentially the bank of the people. Postal savings would not conflict with the savings banks, but would encourage savings rather than accumulations.

The conversion of money order offices into savings depositories would soon afford a means of saving deposits, then the interest paying banks do now. The most aggressive opponents are among the private institutions engaged in somewhat similar enterprises, though associations of the larger class recognize it as a valuable feeder to the financial currents of the country.

Security and not the rate of interest is the primary and essential condition of such a system, and bonds of states, counties and municipalities and real estate furnish an infallible field.

Nearly every country permits its most popular coin as the minimum amount of deposit, varying from 5 cents in India to \$1 in Canada. Maximum deposits vary from \$25 in France to \$2,435 in New Zealand. Deposits over that amount are made in increments of \$100, and in several countries the surplus is by law invested in national bonds. Both deposits and accounts are usually small.

France made a profit in 1895 of \$170,000 in handling 2,500,000 accounts, aggregating \$400,000,000, after paying 3 per cent interest on \$300,000,000. Britain earned a surplus of \$400,000 after paying 2 1/2 per cent interest on \$400,000,000, made up of 6,500,000 accounts. The average commission paid to postmasters is 1 cent per deposit.

Heavy Draft on the Army.
Washington, Nov. 15.—Adjutant General Brock, in his report to Major General Miles, calls attention to the heavy draft that is made on the effective strength of the army by detailing officers to colleges and military schools, and suggests that there be no increase in this direction. He says the services of artillery officers are much needed in their regular duties.

Well Known Journalist Dead.
Washington, Nov. 15.—Karl Roesser, a well known German-American journalist, died here in the 87th year of his age. Mr. Roesser was one of the founders of the Republican party in Wisconsin. He had spent the later years of his life in this city.

Secretary Alger Ill.
Washington, Nov. 15.—Secretary Alger, who is ill with an attack of tonsillitis, is reported much better. The secretary is still confined to his room, and it will be some days before he can resume his official duties.

THREE MEN LYNCHED.

Juggling With Justice Was the Direct Cause of It.

Williamsport, N. D., Nov. 15.—Alex. Coudot, Indian half-breed; Paul Holy-track and Philip Ireland, full blooded Indians, the first of whom was sentenced to death for the murder of six members of the Spicer family last February and had just been granted a new trial by the supreme court, and the latter two self-confessed accessories in the murder, were taken from the county jail and lynched by a mob.

The sheriff of the county, Peter Shier, was in Williamsport at the time the hanging occurred, and the men were under the custody of Deputy Sheriff Tom Kelley, and they were taken from him by the mob and hanged to a beef windlass several hundred yards from the jail, where their bodies swung to the breeze during the entire day. The coroner met having yet arrived and no one else volunteering to cut them down.

There were about 40 men concerned in the lynching. They rode into Williamsport on horseback late at night, and tethered their horses a short distance from the city, that they might secure them again as speedily as possible after the deed was done. The jail in which the prisoners were confined is a substantial stone structure.

Has Vital Significance.

Rome, Nov. 15.—The recent recall of Colonel Schwarzkappen, military attaché of the German embassy at Paris,

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is, has vital significance. It was due to the direct intervention of Emperor

William in order to lessen an increasingly dangerous situation, Colonel

Schwarzkappen being the person who negotiated the purchase of the documents which led to the condemnation of Captain Dreyfus.

Shot by a Bullet.

New York, Nov. 15.—J. Waldier Kirk, known as "The King of the Dudes,"

was arraigned in police court on a charge of shooting Richard Mandelbaum in the Hotel Girard, and held in \$2,500 bail for examination Nov. 23.

Mandelbaum caught his wife and Kirk in a room together.

Bishop of Majorca Dead.

Madrid, Nov.—The Bishop of the diocese of Majorca, Balearic isles, who

last September excommunicated Senor J. Navarro Reverter, minister of

finance in the cabinet of General Marcelo de Azcaraga, for an alleged conversion of church property to governmental uses, is dead.

Champion of the World.

New York, Nov. 15.—Peter Latham, champion racket player of the world,

arrived here on the Cunarder Umbria. The champion will leave at once for

Niagara Falls. He will be here to play on Nov. 27. Then he will go to Chicago.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Rain; warmer; in

creasing southerly winds.

For Ohio—Rain, colder; northerly

winds; brisk to high on the lake.

For Indiana—Rain followed by clearing

weather; decidedly colder; southerly winds, shifting to northerly.

An English Gallant.

Glancing across the surface of every-

day life in the Elizabethan days of ro-

bust manhood, it is interesting to notice

the lively, childlike, brilliant colors

worn by both sexes and to compare

these charming characteristics with the

sober habits and reserved manners of

the present day. Here is an example

of the man of fashion, the beau ideal

of the metropolis, as he sallies forth into

the city to parade himself in the favor-

ite mart of fashionable loungers, St. Paul's churchyard. His beard, if he

have one, is on the wane, but his mustaches are cultivated and curled at the

points and himself redolent with choicest

perfumes.

Costly jewels decorate his ears. A

gold brooch of rarest workmanship fas-

tenens his bright scarlet cloak, which is

thrown carelessly upon his left shoulder,

for he is most anxious to exhibit to

the utmost advantage the rich hatch-

ings of his silver hilted rapier and dagger,

the exquisite cut of his doublet (horn of its skirts) and trunk hose. His

hair, cropped close from the top of the

head down the back, hangs in long love

locks on the sides. His hat, which was

then really new in the country, having

supplanted the woolen cap or hood, is

thrown jauntily on one side. It is high

and tapering toward the crown and has

a band around it, richly adorned with

precious stones or by goldsmen's work,

and this gives support to one of the

finest of plumes.—Nineteenth Century.

THE PILGRIMS.

"Whither, pilgrims, whither bound,

Passing slowly with no sound?"

One by one they journey by

Gliding, gliding silently

Slowly, slowly, dim and gray,

Hold they on their ghostly way.

"Hither, children, hither May

Of the solemn autumn day

Who will they but now went by

While the dead winds gave a sigh?

Who the pilgrims, dim and gray,

Stopped and looked upon your play?"

"We have wandered many hours

Here where some one hides the flowers;

We heard laughter in the grass,

But we saw no pilgrim pass."

"Whence you came—pale cheeks and shr-

"Shapes went by. They beckoned me."

—John Vance Cheney in Century.

The Business Man

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet, or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents corns and swelling feet, blisters and all those ouchy troubles, and cures all kinds of foot ailments. Try it today. Sold by all drug stores and shoe stores for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen & Ginn, Ltd., New York.

CANAL BLOCKED

At Delphos by the Wrecked Boat, "Morning Star."

The P. Ft. W. & C. and the Former Owner of the Boat Threatened with a Damage Suit.

The canal boat, "Morning Star," which was disabled about one week ago at Delphos, by the Pennsylvania express running through the open bridge over the canal has caused trouble.

The owner claimed damages against the railroad to the amount of \$400, which was paid. Bert Hammond, its owner, left the old craft in the bed of the stream. Navigation has been blocked ever since the accident occurred and several boats are there at the bridge waiting to pass. A peculiar question has arisen as to who owns the dilapidated old boat, the P. Ft. W. & C. railroad or Mr. Hammond. Mr. Hammond claims the boat is not his but belongs to the railroad by their having paid him the amount it was valued at. On the other hand the P. Ft. W. & C. refuse to raise the old boat, disclaiming the ownership of the same. The other boatmen who are blocked and prevented from passing the bridge will enter suit against the Morning Star as soon as the owner of the same is determined. The law allows them \$10 a day for each day delayed. Saturday state canal superintendent Malcom informed the Penna. company that they should remove the boat by yesterday or the state would do it at the expense of the railroad company. After being so informed the railroad company sent their wreck train to Delphos and pulled the worthless old boat out of the channel of the canal.

RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Knights of St. John.

The following resolutions of condolence on the death of Miss Janie Korn have been adopted by the Young Ladies' Auxiliary to the Knights of St. John, Lima, Ohio:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from us our beloved sister and member, Miss Janie Korn. She was a young lady of many excellent qualities, having a kind and lovable disposition and a pure Christian character. She was an active member of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary and had great influence for good and many friends and acquaintances. Therefore be it

Resolved by the Young Ladies' Auxiliary, That in the death of Miss Janie Korn we have lost a valuable and active member of our society.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her parents, brothers, sister and friends in their sad bereavement. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered in the minutes of the society, and sent to her parents and to the daily newspapers of the city.

Mrs. D. F. O'CONNOR, Com.
ELLA HOLMAN,
KATE O'BRIEN,

Mother Almost Worn Out—Hands Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BILL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. O. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

DARING ADMIRAL WORDEN.

His Dash Exposure of Himself in the Monitor-Merrimack Fight.

"The important part which opportunity plays in the lives of men is well illustrated by the career of the late Admiral Worden," remarked Captain Louis N. Stodder of the United States revenue cutter service a few days ago.

"It was Worden's good luck that he was assigned to the Monitor, for the result of the fight made the vessel and all on board famous.

"The brave part he played in the fight was recognized by congress, and he was rapidly promoted to high rank, which other officers obtained only after 20 years of service.

"I remember him well when he first came on board the Monitor about a month before the fight. He had just been released from prison and looked thin and sallow. He had the appearance of one dying from fever complaint. I never thought it possible for him to live long.

"During the fight he was cool and collected. I recall an incident which I do not remember ever seeing published. The pilot house was situated in the bow of the Monitor, quite away from the turret. During the fight I was in the turret with other officers, when suddenly we saw Lieutenant Worden climbing up where we were. Without saying anything, he opened one of the turret doors and stepped out on the deck in full view of the enemy.

"Why, captain, what's the trouble?" exclaimed several of the officers in astonishment at his fearless act.

"I can't see well enough from the

HOW IT SPREADS.

People are Talking All Over Lima—This Report Comes from West Market Street.

How it spreads. Can't keep a "good thing" down. Ever notice how good things are limited?

Better the article, more imitators. Fortunately the people have a safeguard. Praise cannot be imitated.

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Claim is one thing, proof another. Claim is what the manufacturer says.

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Lima people say.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure all kidney ills.

Hundreds of citizens testify to this.

Here is a case in point:

Miss Josephine Martz, of 131 W. Market street, says: "For over two years my back troubled me. I had continual aching across my kidneys and also a lameness or soreness over other parts. There was much depression and languor. I had a sensation of weariness morning and a disinclination to be on my feet. Walking short distances quite tired me out. I took part of a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Melville's drug store, 147 E. Main St., and the pain in my back ceased. I no longer feel the pains shooting upward and it does not tire me to be on my feet. The weakness of the kidneys do longer embarrass me in any way. I can, heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and do not hesitate to pronounce them a worthy medicine for backache and kidney troubles."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute.

pilot house," came the quiet reply. "I wanted to get out here for a moment to take in the whole situation." Then, looking around for a few moments, he came inside.

"Lieutenant Worden was very popular with officers and men alike. They all worshipped him. Although only 45 years old at the time of the Monitor-Merrimack fight, he looked almost 60. He wore a long beard at the time."—New York Tribune.

IRELAND'S LIMBLESS HERO.

Monument Will Be Built to One of Erin's Remarkable Sons.

In Leinster county, Ireland, they are about to build a monument to a remarkable man.

He was a lineal descendant of the kings of Leinster. He inherited broad lands. And he was, as he bitterly described himself, a "despised humbug."

He was the Right Hon. Arthur MacMurrough Kavanagh. He was born without arms and legs, having only four stumps, each about a foot in length, in place of the limbs.

In spite of this awful fate he was at different times a member of parliament, a privy councillor and lord lieutenant of his native county. Twice he refused an elevation to the peerage.

Mr. Kavanagh was also a fearless cross country rider and a good shot. He followed the hounds until age and increasing infirmity forced him to desist. At first he rode without any protection, relying simply on the grip of his leg stumps, but a nasty fall, which broke his nose, induced him to invent for his own use a box sidesaddle, in which he was strapped. A short skirt covered the contrivance and gave Kavanagh a very singular appearance.

His shooting was done by means of guns from which the trigger guards had been removed. The gun to be fired was laid along his left shoulder and with his right hook he pulled the trigger.

His aim was deadly, as the tigers, deer and other big game of which trophies are preserved in Borris House, are a proof. While in Persia, at the court of the Viceroy Mirza Malichus, in 1848, he defeated 53 picked sharpshooters in a contest of marksmanship.

His parliamentary career was brilliant and his prizes are sung in his own country by all parties, irrespective of politics or creed.

Mr. Kavanagh was married, and all his children are well formed and robust.

—New York Journal.

Discrimination in Philadelphia.

Hundreds of colored boys are employed in Philadelphia to sell hot fish cakes on the streets. The cakes, as a rule, are cooked by colored women and are as delicious as fish cakes can be. The boys carry the cakes in tin cans, to the bottom of which is affixed a heating pot. They have also a small box of fuel. They take a stand on some crowded corner and in the course of an evening sell from 50 to 300 cakes. To a sober person the charge for each cake is 1 cent, but if the purchaser shows signs of having indulged too freely in drinks alcoholic a demand for 5 cents is made and generally paid. — Philadelphia Press.

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AMERICAN STONE MASON'S LIFE ENDS WITH HIS JOB.

The Handiwork of Years in Mexico to Be Crowned With Death by Shooting—He Had Killed a Citizen—A Military Guard Watch Him.

He can't for the life of him finish that job. He has had seven years of labor, and, according to all ancient and modern laws, he is entitled to seven years of rest. But he doesn't want to rest. He doesn't crave a surcease of toil. He doesn't ask for a holiday.

He works to live, and the only reason he is permitted to live is because he works, because his work is necessary to the completion of a thing of beauty, which is destined to be a joy forever to the good people of San Luis Potosi and their descendants after them. When his labor is finished, his handiwork will be crowned by a volley of bullets fired straight at his heart by a file of the most expert marksmen in the Mexican city.

That's why he doesn't hurry. That's why the decoration of the town hall, on which millions and millions of dollars have been spent, grows so slowly. Careful computers say that this artisan will probably finish the job by the year 1960, figuring on his present and past rate of execution.

San Luis Potosi prides itself on that hall. When it is completed, it is to be the eighth wonder of the world. There shall be none beside it. A dozen of the most skillful stone masons the state of Pennsylvania could turn out were imported seven years ago to do the ornamental carving on its front. They were well up in all branches of their art and the exterior of the hall grew beautiful and more beautiful under their educated guiding fingers.

The Pennsylvanians found life in this sunny, dreamy, southern city, with its limpid eyed senoritas, its fragrant cigarillos and its insidious pulque, not all unenjoyable. They flirted with the brunette beauties, they blew the scented smoke of the baby cigars through their American noses and they tucked gasses after glass of the spirit of the cactus under their loose fitting outing shirts.

One Fourth of July the American eagle and the Mexican eagle came together. They mixed it up. After the clashing contest was finished and the revolver smoke had cleared away it was found that the "greaser" population of San Luis Potosi had been decreased by one, and that the American colony had suffered the loss by flight of eleventh-twelfths of its members. The other American stood stupidly staring at the deceased Mexican, and when the police came to the saloon he made no resistance to arrest.

He should be shot. He had killed a citizen, and he must die. But the carving on the new city hall? The American's companions had fled. He alone in all San Luis Potosi could go on with the work. Well, be it so. He should continue the decorations, and when he finished death should be his. The penalty was deferred, not remitted. A pleasant prospect for an American! Hardly an incentive to heroic exertion or even moderate speed. And so the workman went at his task with much the same idea of prolonging it as animates the gifted space writer who elaborates a paragraph into a page.

He works not with mad haste, nor yet with an attention to detail which in its result is pleasing to the critical eye of the art loving Mexican, while it yet galls his spirit, which cries aloud for the life of this deliberate American. The workman lights his pipe and climbs slowly to his platform on the edge of the great white wall and with chisel and hammer calmly and carefully chops away at gargoyles and puts artistic touches on the griffins' heads. Far below, in the lary Mexican street, a file of San Luis Potosi soldiers stand with guns, ready to intercept any attempt to escape which the stone mason may make. —New York Herald.

Their Photographic Samples.

A wonderful application of the perfected photograph has recently been made by Mme. Anna Lankow, a vocal instructor of New York. She had several talented pupils anxious to secure European experience. Theodore Wangermann, a photographic expert, supplied the delicate cylinders, and under his direction, the pupils sang their best into the photographic horn. Mme. Lankow took the cylinders to Berlin, where the voices were reproduced for the German managers. The experiment was so successful that engagements to sing in Germany in concert and opera were obtained for two of the pupils, based solely upon the photographic samples. —New York Sun.

Self Warming Shoe.

Paul Wonneberger of Gruma, near Dresden, has invented a kind of heatable shoe. Within the heel, hollowed out for the purpose, is a receptacle for a glowing substance similar to that used in Japanese hand warmers. A rubber bag filled with water is imbedded in asbestos and placed between the soles. The water is heated above the heel and circulates while the wearer is walking. A small safety valve renders it impossible for the bag to burst. The warmth never rises above 70 degrees F. and will last about eight hours. The shoes are slightly heavier than those usually worn. The sole is but little thicker than that of an ordinary wet weather boot.

Very Quick Journey.

J. M. Turner completed a remarkably quick journey when he stepped off an Erie train in Akron, O., at 7:35 the other morning. On Oct. 13 he left London at 10 a. m. on the fast express to Southampton. There he boarded the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and landed in New York at 1 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 19. He caught the Erie limited and reached Akron in less than one week from the time of leaving London.

"Good beyond comparison"

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HORNBY'S STEAM COOKED OATMEAL.

COAL AND IRON.

The Important Relationship of These Two Valuable Minerals.

Statistics show that, whereas Great Britain in 1840 produced 75 per cent of the world's supply of coal, at the present time it produces only 34 per cent. Atlantic liners no longer carry coal from Great Britain for the return journey. They now take in American coal, and no less than 1,500,000 tons of American coal were thus consumed in 1895. The condition of the iron manufacturing industries has always exercised a most important influence on the production of coal, so that a large demand for iron draws with it a large demand for mineral fuel. During the last 25 years the world's production of pig iron has increased from 12,000,000 to 26,000,000 tons, but the share taken by Great Britain has fallen from 48.8 per cent to 29 per cent, while that of the United States has increased from 14.1 per cent to 26.3 per cent, that of Germany from 11.4 per cent to 21.4 per cent, and that of Russia from 3 per cent to 4.7 per cent. Indeed, iron is now being imported from the United States into this country, and, incredible as it may seem, the railway station at Midleborough, the center of the iron trade, is built of iron brought from Belgium. Surely, then, the author of "Our Coal Resources at the Close of the Nineteenth Century" is hardly right in thinking that British coal and iron still hold their own. He argues that other

countries of Europe are exhausting their coal supplies just as Great Britain is, yet the figures he gives show that Germany has in reserve, within a depth of 8,000 feet, 109,000,000,000 tons of coal as compared with our (England's) 81,683,000,000 tons within a depth of 4,000 feet. And this estimate does not include brown coal, of which Germany raises 25,000,000 tons annually.—Nature.

For It.

Men's garments button toward the right side and women's garments usually button toward the left side. This custom dates back to the time when citizens were compelled to go about armed. When a lady took a gentleman's arm, she usually walked on his left side, thus leaving his right arm free to use his sword to defend her. Her left arm was thus at liberty and her garments buttoned from the side opposite from that of the gentleman's in order to suit it.—People's Friend.

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. This is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness.

The Native Hawaiian.

The native Hawaiian is a gentleman of leisure. Life to him is a perpetual holiday, and, as a native of paradise, why should he fret about the dull cares of this world? Nature has spread a bounteous feast for him, and, like Adam of old, he has only to pluck the fruit which grows without toil, eat and breathe.

The national food of the native is poi, fish and pork. Poi is made from taro root, a water plant, boiled and beaten to a pulp of the consistency of gruel and allowed to slightly ferment, when it is very nutritious. The native's table is a mat spread upon the floor or ground, on which lies poi. Roast pig and fish are placed in separate calabashes. Squatted or sitting crosslegged about this sumptuous feast, the Kanakas proceed to regale themselves, scornful the use of knives and forks. Their dessert is the papaya, oranges, bananas, breadfruit, strawberries and other fruit of the tropics.—Godey's Magazine.

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That Big Fortune.

"I have been reading about the big Baker fortune which the Baker heirs are trying to get," remarked the Snake Editor.

"There are more than a baker's dozen of them," added the Horse Editor.

"True, and they talk as if they expected to get the dough."

"No doubt they knead it."

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Write us for a can of it.

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The Reason, Perhaps.

"O, I know now why Paderewski had his hair cut!" remarked Halket. "Are you not a trifle late in ascertaining the reason?" asked Eliand. "He was shorn of his locks two months ago."

"Nevertheless, the reason I have thought of has not yet been advanced."

"What is it?"

"He must be thinking of another American tour, and is afraid he might be mistaken for a football player."

Do You Know

that tetter, eczema, and all similar skin diseases can be cured by Carter's Herbal Ointment: it soothes and restores the tissues to their healthy condition and cures piles. It is also valuable for croup and whooping cough, hoarseness, bronchitis, and for soreness of the chest, back and shoulders. Price 25 cents. For sale by William M. Malville and Howard B. Hoyer.

It's Lack.

"There is something the matter with my bicycle," remarked the artist's wife.

"Her husband pinched the tires. It needs atmosphere," he replied, as he got the tire pump ready for work.

You Can't Afford to Chance It.

A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar taken in time affords perfect security from serious results. H. F. Vorkamp, a. e. cor. Main and North streets.

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LIMA'S FUTURE AT STAKE

The future of the city of Lima lies to-day in the hands of the fourteen gentlemen who compose the board of councilmen, and upon their action on a single proposition which will come before them for determination to-night depends the question whether Lima shall move right along and become a city of 30,000 or 40,000 or whether she shall stop her growth and commence a retrograde movement.

The burning question now before the people of Lima is, "Shall we have the D. & L. N. railroad, or shall we let them go elsewhere?"

The people who pay the taxes of the city spoke in stentorian tones upon this subject last March when by an almost unanimous vote they declared themselves desirous of being taxed for principal and interest of bonds with which to secure the shops.

To-night the question comes up before the city council for final determination upon the acceptance or rejection of the contract between the city and the D. & L. N. people. This contract has been carefully prepared by a committee of our people and the legal intricacies have been watched by the several able lawyers upon the committee. It has been declared acceptable to the railroad people and it now remains for the council to make a formal acceptance of it.

To-night is the last time the D. & L. N. people will ever appear before the council upon the question of the shop's contract. If the contract is not accepted to-night by the council, all negotiations will be declared off and the D. & L. N. people will locate their shops at one of the many other points which have made most tempting offers to them.

The duty of the council is plain. The constituents of every member declared themselves in favor of the bond issue, and at a public meeting appointed the committee to prepare the form of contract; this form has been prepared with great care so as to protect the city in every detail; it meets the full approval of the city's committee and of the D. & L. N. people, and it is now the duty of the city council to respect the wishes of the people who pay the taxes, and who elected them to office, and at once accept the con-

tract, thus securing to the city an institution which will give employment to hundreds of men and enhance the value of every foot of real estate in the city.

Gentlemen of the council: Move quickly and decisively in this matter. If the form of contract is acceptable to you the benefits that will accrue to your city and your constituents from its acceptance are manifold. The unanimous demand from every part of the city is to cease delay, close this contract with the D. & L. N. people and let Lima continue on in her advancement. To turn down this great enterprise means retrogression.

Reports have it that the coal operators in Illinois are going to displace American miners with Chinese laborers. The present force of miners, numbering about 6,000 men, have been out on a strike since July last, and have thus far been unable to come to an agreement with the operators. Now it is claimed Chinese will take their places. This is one step nearer to enslave the American miners, and yet they voted for McKinley and prosperity a year ago.

The lower house of the Georgia legislature, by a vote of 91 to 3, has passed a bill which provides that it shall be unlawful to play a prize or match game of foot ball in the state where a fee is charged for admission. One thousand dollars fine or one year in the penitentiary, or both, is fixed as the penalty. This outbreak of law making wrath is occasioned by the death of a student in the state university from injuries received in a game recently.

President McKinley has at last reluctantly admitted that what prosperity may be floating around the country is due to divine providence, and not to his style of running the government. His Thanksgiving proclamation tells the story.— *Toledo News.*

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends who assisted us during the sickness and death of our baby boy, Urban, and for the flowers sent.

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The latest styles are here in rich Martin Fur. You can buy a beautiful Martin Fur Collar at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 which are far below their real values.

25 Cents Per Yard...

Wool Dress Goods that are worth from 40 to 50 cents per yard will be sold to-morrow for 25 cents per yard, which is a great bargain, especially now, because no such values can be bought at this low price. See this bargain this week.

Underwear.

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear.

Please lined, nicely trimmed, for 25c each, instead of 40c.

Wool Blankets.

The cold weather has made quite a demand for Wool Blankets and here is where you can get them and at the right price, too.

Cotton Blankets.

To-morrow we will have on sale a special good bargain in a nice Cotton Blanket that is worth \$1.38 per pair. To-morrow it will be put on sale for \$1.00 per pair.

G. E. BLUEM.

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

A Trumpet Call For Bargain Seekers

\$3.90

For
MEN'S
and
YOUNG
MEN'S
SUITS.

Is Our Special Sale Price

For one of our 350 Men's and Young Men's Suits, made of all wool Casimeres and Cheviots, in black, blue, brown and grey mixed, and plain and fancy Satinets, well tailored and of the newest styles. The cheapest of these Suits is worth FIVE DOLLARS in any store, and most of them would sell for \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50. We have them in sizes 34 to 42 for men, and ages 14 to 19 for the young men.

95c
\$1.45
and
\$2.45

Our Special Sale Prices

For your choice among 500 Boys' Knee Pants Suits and Overcoats, every one of which is worth 55 cents to \$1.55 more than we now ask for it. The garments are manufactured of well wearing material, are well made and of stylish appearance, and this sale affords you a better opportunity than you have ever had before to clothe the boys in HIGH GRADE CLOTHING AT LOW GRADE PRICES.

\$4.90

For
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OVERCOATS

Is Our Special Sale Price

For one of our 250 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, made of all wool Beaver, Union Beaver, Casimeres, Meltons, Chinchillas, etc. SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS would be a cheap price for the cheapest one in the lot, and \$9.00 and \$10.00 are the prices most of them ought to bring. We can furnish you your size NOW, but cannot promise a full assortment AFTER THE NEXT TEN DAYS.



The Lima Clothing Co.
215 & 217 NORTH MAIN ST.

We refund your money in exchange for your purchase made, within one week, if price or quality are unsatisfactory.

Card Club Prizes!

MACDONALD & CO.

We have several hundred Sterling Silver pieces suitable for prizes.

Emery Balls - 50c Scissors - 87c
Toothpicks - 75c Match Boxes \$1.50
Pencils - 75c Vinaigrettes - 90c
Brushes - \$1.50.
100 pieces in Manicure at - 32 to 68c

Without hesitation we can say: We have the largest stock in the smallest space in this city.

MACDONALD & CO.,

147 N. MAIN ST. OLD POSTOFFICE.

Special Sale of Stamped Doyleys and Art Linens

The assortment is several times the size of any former season. Every shape and size is included in the collection. If you want something to work we have an endless variety of designs to choose from. If you want finished pieces, a choice line of every description is here.

Feldmann & Co.
212 N. MAIN ST.

Nowhere else can you buy Doyleys at such prices.

Choice floral designs, stamped Doyleys—24 inch, 12c each; 18 inch, 9c; 16 inch, 7½c; 12 inch, 4½c; 10 inch, 3½c; 8 inch, 2c; 6 inch at 15c per dozen.

SNOW, RAIN AND DOCKS

Couldn't Agree, and Snow and the Bees Were Locked Up.

Yesterday afternoon a farmer who gave his name as Thomas Snow and who lives near Elida, drove through the rain to this city, and notwithstanding the downpour at Elida, as well as in Lima, he told the police he came here to get a drink. He took several after he arrived and at 8 o'clock last night he was locked up by patrolman Seeds and his rig taken to a livery stable. This morning Snow was "melted" to the extent of 84 when arraigned before mayor Baxter.

KILLED.

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that Bates laid about the farm and did nothing, but that he didn't know how to get rid of him. Bates' ungratefulness was also noticed by Meredith's brother, of this city, four weeks ago, when the latter and his daughter, Mrs. Harry Eggleston, also of this city, were at the farm. Bates was requested to do a little work that was necessary, but, in a surly manner, refused to do it and spent the day hunting. Upon this occasion, when asked why he didn't get rid of the fellow, Mr. Meredith states that his brother replied that he was afraid to quarrel with Bates, for fear the latter would do him bodily harm. Meredith remained patient and friendly while Bates ruled to suit his own fancies.

THE FATAL BLOW

was struck on the night of Saturday, a week ago. Meredith and his wife, on that evening, called at the home of a neighbor, to borrow some yeast, and the former was given considerable cider, of which he was very fond, and it is alleged that while together on this errand, the woman told her husband of an incident that resulted in the tragedy. It is claimed that Bates and Meredith's young stepson were doing something about the farm not in accordance with Meredith's wishes and when the latter sent word out by his wife, Bates demanded that if Meredith had anything to say he should say it in person, and then picked up a club and threatened to "fix" Meredith if he came out. The latter knew nothing of this until the Saturday night mentioned.

After returning home with his wife Meredith took a pill and returned to the neighbor's to get some more cider, and upon returning home again he found the door locked. He called to his wife to open it but no response came, and taking up a stick of wood he broke the door open, whereupon his stepdaughter called to Bates for help. The latter was supposed to be up stairs and it is claimed by the women that Meredith declared he would kill Bates and started to ascend the stairs, but had only entered the stairway when he received a blow on the head and fell unconscious upon the floor. He had been struck a blow with a heavy, stockless rifle barrel and

MEREDITH'S SKULL WAS CRUSHED.

He afterwards regained consciousness but until after he had become unable to talk neither the authorities of the county, nor even the neighbors, knew anything of the affair. Dr. Hempstead, of McDonald township, Hardin county, and Dr. Luke, of Belle Center, were summoned and they found Meredith's skull crushed and the brain oozing out, and announced that the man could not live.

Last Thursday the sheriff, having heard of the case, called at the Remick farm and found Meredith dying. He learned that no word had been sent to any of the dying man's relatives and he hastened to the nearest telegraph station and sent a telegram to William Meredith of this city. The injured man died Thursday afternoon, half an hour after the sheriff left his bedside. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith arrived from this city on Friday evening and

FOUND THE BODY

just as it had laid before life became extinct, no undertaker having been called and no arrangements of any kind having been made for burial. The grand jury was in session at Kenton, and Mr. Meredith was met by the sheriff at the scene of the tragedy immediately upon his arrival and hurried to Kenton to give his testimony. Consequently the body of the murdered man was not prepared for burial until Saturday morning and by that time the remains were so badly decomposed that they were not fit to be seen. The body was buried Saturday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Meredith returned home over the C. & E. that evening. At Kenton they learned that the grand jury had failed to return an indictment against Bates, but in justice to the deceased and his relatives it is to be hoped that the case will be thoroughly investigated.

BATES DISAPPEARED.

On the Monday morning following the occurrence of the horrible affair, Bates, who struck the fatal blow, left the house and its blood stained walls, and since noon of that day, when he ate dinner at a farm house some distance from the Remick farm, he has not been seen.

It is Still Snowing

in Michael's window. A great many people have been attracted by the unusual sight of snow in a window. The air is too cold in the window to melt the snow.



For that tired feeling take Hood's.

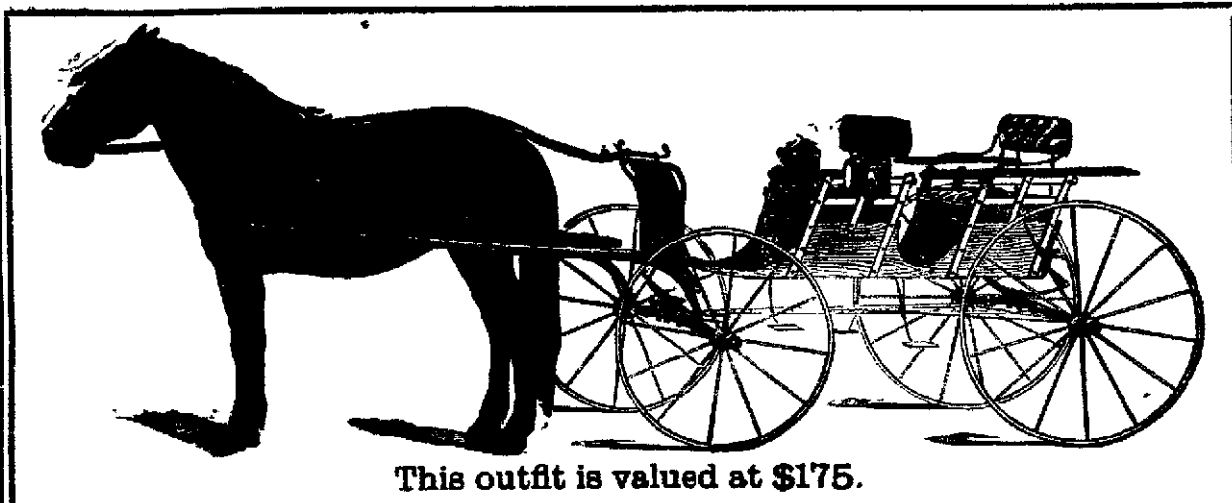
For that chilly feeling get a Suit or Overcoat at

MICHAEL'S

No "scheme" advertisements are worked at this store.

THIS PONY'S NAME IS MOXIE

AND WEIGHS 660 POUNDS.



This outfit is valued at \$175.

WITH EVERY 50c

GET A TICKET AT

HOOVER BROS'. GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

Remember, these goods must be sold. Prices are no object.

THIS IS THE WEEK!

SHOE

BARGAINS



GOODING'S.

230 North Main Street.



STREIT & LIMA NORTHERN
GOING NORTH.
Daily except Sunday . . . 8:40 a.m.
Daily except Sunday . . . 11:35 a.m.
Week Accom except Sunday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday only . . . 1:15 a.m.
GOING SOUTH
Daily except Sunday . . . 9:35 p.m.
Daily except Sunday . . . 1:10 p.m.
Week Accom, ex daily ex Sun . . . 11:40 p.m.
Sunday only . . . 1:15 a.m.
NO. 54.
Public Square. First-class Barber.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting.
Order. Special room for ladies' hair.
A. G. LUTZ, Proprietor.

WANTED.

WANTED—A suite of furnished rooms gentleman. Call at 2154 east Market St.

WANTED—Three or four fresh cows to be milked for my young child. Call on Tuesday, or address box 516 Lima, O., in a few days.

WANTED—Suite of rooms and board in private family by man and wife. Must be in good neighborhood, with no other persons preferred. Address R. S. care DEMOCRAT.

WANTED—Salesman, salary from start, permanent place. Brown Bros. Co., 1200 Broadway, N. Y.

WANTED—Two red calves about one year old. Owner calls at 2244 north Main St. and takes property by paying for it and for the care of the animals. 11

PER MONTH to represent us and sell our signs. Racine & Co. First South Bend, Ind.

SALE OR TRADE—A good driving horse for a draft horse. Inquire at 500 S. 5th St.

WANTED—Four good carpenters; none but good ones need apply. Knutson & Churchill at the U. S. & D. freight

WANTED—Men in or near Lima to act as private detectives under instructions, once unnecessary. Address: Universal Detective Agency, Indianapolis, Ind. Box 11 2m

WANTED—CLOTHING—Highest price paid for all kinds of second-hand clothing. Money loaned on personal property, watches, bicycles and all kinds of instruments. Bargains in second goods. 111 east Wayne street, 6-12

Probate Notice.

Following accounts of administrators, guardians, trustees and assignees been filed in the office of the Probate of Allen county Ohio, and will be for Monday, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m. First and final account of B. J. Brothman, assignee of Henry & Fisher, insolvent. Second account of B. J. Brothman, assignee of Henry & Fisher, insolvent. Third account of B. J. Brothman, assignee of Henry & Fisher, insolvent. Fourth account of B. J. Brothman, assignee of Henry & Fisher, insolvent. Fifth account of B. J. Brothman, assignee of Henry & Fisher, insolvent. Sixth account of B. J. Brothman, assignee of Henry & Fisher, insolvent. Seventh account of B. J. Brothman, assignee of Henry & Fisher, insolvent. Eighth account of B. J. Brothman, assignee of Henry & Fisher, insolvent. Ninth account of B. J. Brothman, assignee of Henry & Fisher, insolvent. Tenth account of B. J. Brothman, assignee of Henry & Fisher, insolvent. Eleventh account of B. J. 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SMALL FIRE.

Both Departments Called Out Saturday Evening for a Long Run.

About 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening a fire alarm from box 412 called the south side fire department to the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co.'s car works on the south side and a second alarm sent in from the same box by some excited person also called the central department out for the long run. Fire had started in the roof of the foundry building and about 1,000 feet of hose were necessary. The flames were extinguished before any great damage resulted.

Why Not

cure that troublesome cough which you think will wear off in a little while, but which may, if let to run on, develop serious results. Carter's Cough Cure will break it up and restore the weakened tissues. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hoyer.

Revival Meetings.

The services being conducted at the Main Street Church of Christ by Austin Hunter will continue throughout the week. Rev. Hunter is having good audiences and the meetings have already resulted in conversions to the church.

Oles Tucker Repairs

All kinds of watches and jewelry at Vorkkamp's drug store. 234½

For Coughs,

Cold and Lung Troubles take Rock Candy and Pure Rye Whiskey, at the California Wine Co. 104½

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Druggist, Lima, O.
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Dr. E. S. Burnham:
DEAR DOCTOR:—I beg by this note
urn to you my sincere thanks and grate-
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of SAN-JAK, which you were kind
generous enough to send to me during
late illness, of inflammation of the bladder.
SAN-JAK possesses wonderful prop-
ties, its soothing effect upon inflamed
one surface is indeed remarkable,
my confidence after a few doses, and
and my faith and strengthened my
of its unobscured merits.

I found relief from the keen and
possible anguish caused by the tes-
cystic, the most painful and disor-
der of bladder trouble.

Your SAN-JAK should be in every
store in the country, and its val-
properties and curative powers are
known to every physician in this great
public. Another feature in SAN-JAK
the agreeable and pleasant taste, ver-
like Anapaqua wine. When one suffers
weeks and excruciating infections and
travels hourly which are nauseous, re-
and abominable to take, he can turn
joy, gratitude, and smiling words
SAN-JAK as a messenger of relief,
pleasant elixir to have within call.

Respectfully,
ANDREW J. PARK,
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Sold by and money refunded by
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Metellus Thomson's Cloak Bargains This Week.



A Stylish Jacket

Of all wool Boucic goods, double stitched seams, made by Cloak tailors and made to fit just right: as good as some are selling for \$7.50, but our price is only \$5.00. Come in colors, green, blue and black.

An Astrakhan Cape.

Nice quality of Astrakhan, lined throughout, trimmed in fur, for \$5.00.

Give Us \$10,

And walk out of our store with one of the richest and handomest winter jackets to be found in Lima. We intend to offer a regular coat surprise this week. Striking effects in new styles, many of them lined throughout with splendid quality of silk, will be sold for \$10.00.

A Cloth Cape,

Trimmed in jet for \$1.98 to \$15.00. You should not miss seeing the Capes we will sell this week for \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.99, \$5.00 and \$8.00.

Our Special in Women's Tailor-Made Skirts.

Novelty imported Dress Goods, made up into artistic Dress Skirts, lined with up-to-date lining, will be offered at our store this week at the following reduced prices:

A regular \$5.00 novelty Dress Skirt will be sold for \$3.68.

A stylish, up-to-date Dress Skirt, worth \$6.00, will be sold for \$4.38.

Special values will also be offered in Brocaded Silk and Fancy Satin Skirts.

Velvet Waists for \$2.98.
Reduced prices in Fur Collarettes this week at

Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Company.

New Store,

232-235 North Main Street.

MUCH DEPENDS

Upon the Action of the City Council To-night

LIMA'S FUTURE AT STAKE.

So Long as There is a Possibility of Lima Securing the D. & L. N. Shops, the Council Should Encourage the Project.

To-night the proposed form of contract to be entered into by and between the city of Lima and the Detroit and Lima Northern railway company in case the main shops for the D. & L. N. system are secured by this city, and the plans and specifications for the proposed plant, will be submitted to the city council for the final action by that body. Much depends upon the action that will be taken and the council should make no mistake. The matter has been before the council several times and twice it has been referred to a committee, but no definite action has yet been taken and the D. & L. N. people have received no more formal assurance from the city's legislative body, that Lima wants the shops, than had the question never been submitted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The finance committee, to which the form of contract and plans and specifications were referred at the last meeting, has gone over every clause of the contract very carefully, and certainly the judgment of the members of this committee can be relied upon. They will recommend the approval of the form of contract as amended by them and the council should encourage the project by unanimously approving the contract. Such action, thanks to the interference of the Pennsylvania company, being the only encouragement that can be given the enterprise at this time.

The amendment that the finance committee has made to the form of contract, is intended to and will perpetuate the city's safeguard in the appropriation that is proposed. It provides that the D. & L. N. company, its successors and assigns, shall permanently maintain and operate the shops at this place and that upon a failure of the company to fulfill this agreement the property shall revert to the city.

LIMA'S FUTURE AT STAKE.

Tecumseh, Mich., is now the natural location for the D. & L. N. shops. Lima would never have been considered in the matter were it not for the fact that J. B. Townsend, W. B. Ritchie, and others who are connected with the road, have Lima's interests at heart and have made a vigorous effort in this city's behalf. Tecumseh wants the shops and is willing to give as much, or more, for them as Lima is asked to give because the people at Tecumseh appreciate the value of such an enterprise. Lima has more laborers and mechanics now than she has employment for and there are more business houses to be supported than there is, these hard times, money to support. With the D. & L. N. shops located and operated here the company will pay thousands of dollars into the city every month in salaries and the employees will exchange the money for commodities in every business house in the city. To secure the D. & L. N. means to gain resources equal to those acquired from the C. H. & D. To lose them means to lose resources equal to what the city would have lost had the C. H. & D. shops been removed.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

C. F. Ash was in Cleveland yesterday.

Joe Brownier went to Peru, Ind., this morning.

O. P. Griffin went to Cincinnati this afternoon.

Miss May Wagner spent Sunday with friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. S. King has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Fletcher Cahill and Clair Tolson, of Buffalo, are in the city today.

Mrs. Harry Harper, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Joe Kinney, who has been in the city several days, left for Duland this morning.

W. T. Finley, of Cleveland, is in the city, the guest of his brother, E. O. Finley, of north West street.

B. H. Waimes, merchant tailor in the O'Connor block, spent Sunday with his parents in Cincinnati.

B. Gregg left this afternoon for Los Angeles, Monterey and San Francisco, Cal., to spend the winter.

A. D. Custy, of the Hoffman House, spent Sunday in Dayton, the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Hoefzter.

Mrs. Louisa Lewther and niece, O. S. Hollis, of Dayton, arrived in the city Saturday night, to visit friends and relatives.

Judge Sheets, of Ottawa, and Dr. Bagg and Alonzo Sheets, of Columbus Grove, were due to return from the

Minnesota hunting expedition today. They secured five deer while in the hunting country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Meredith, of the south side, returned Saturday evening from Kanton, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Meredith's brother.

Miss Lillie McClain returned from Waverly, Kansas, Saturday evening, where she had been the past three months in search of health. She returns much improved.

Mr. Daniel Hoffman and Mrs. Sarah B. Rich, of McOutcheville, Wyandot county, O., are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. S. H. Treat, of 548 west Spring street. Mr. Hoffman is 94 years old and is still quite active.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

One of the local Ladies' of the Maccabees lodges will give a supper at the Armory Wednesday evening.

Trinity Home Mission Society will meet with Mrs. Daniel Kiplinger, on North street, for an all day work meeting, Wednesday.

Geo. Moss, of the Oak, is confined to his room on account of very sore feet. George was not accustomed to such long walks as he made coming home from Delphos the other night.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stinson, of 1109 east North street, died Saturday afternoon and the remains were interred in the old cemetery yesterday.

Mrs. Calvin S. Brice will address the ladies of Lima at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the subject of "George Washington Memorial."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Munnaugh, of 377 McPherson avenue, a son.

The Second Baptist Church will be dedicated the first Sunday in December.

The Philomathean Society will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. U. M. Shappell, on south Main street.

MRS. CALVIN S. BRICE

Delivered an Address Before the District W. R. C. Council

In Session at Findlay, Upon the Important Subject of the Washington Memorial.

W. R. C. District Convention No.

3, comprising Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Hardin, Putnam and Van Wert counties, met in Findlay Nov. 12th, at 10 a. m., Mrs. Almarita Clark, assistant I. and I. officer, presiding. There were over 100 ladies present, several coming in at 2 o'clock, and among the distinguished guests were department president Mrs. Emma F. Cressinger, of Ashland; department I. and I. officer Mrs. Lucie B. Hamilton, of Orrville, and Mrs. C. S. Brice.

Mrs. Armstrong Corps, of Lima, was represented by Mrs. Fritz, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Louthan, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Prophet and Mrs. Brice. Mrs. Louthan and Mrs. Moulton remained for the evening session. In behalf of the convention Mrs. Prophet responded to the address of welcome. The report of Mrs. Armstrong Corps for the year ending November 1st, including work done, relief in money and other than money, memorial and Decoration day services was read by Mrs. Ritchie, secretary, and was among the best.

Mrs. Brice, after being introduced to the convention, presented in her own clear and pleasing manner, the plan formulated for the completing of a great national university in the city of Washington, which shall be second to none in the world, by the women of America. The first building of which shall be the "George Washington Memorial building," in harmony with a certain provision of his will.

The funds for the foundation of this building are to be secured by or before the next birthday of Washington, February 22nd, 1898.

This project appeals directly to the most patriotic impulses of the woman's belief Corps and was most favorably received by the convention. Department president, Mrs. Cressinger, commended it to all W. R. C. workers in warmest terms. A dinner was served at noon by the Findlay corps, also supper at 5 o'clock, both being perfect in every detail and was enjoyed as women enjoy these things well served, and especially hungry women.

It was a most delightful day and the hospitality of the Findlay ladies was exemplified as perfectly as they exemplified the ritualistic work of the order.

Adjourned after many pleasant meetings and greetings to meet in one year in Van Wert.

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W. R. C.

No. 94 will meet in regular session to-morrow evening, Nov. 16, in Memorial Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

FRANCIS A. PROPHET, Pres.

Far opening to-morrow. It CARROLL & COONEY.

A GOOD CATCH

Made by Patrolman Smalley This Morning.

CARPENTERS' TOOLS STOLEN

from the Car Builders at the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co.'s Works—Suspect Who is Wanted Elsewhere Captured.

When the carpenters who are employed in the erecting department at the Lima Locomotive and Machine Company's car works on the south side went to work this morning three of them discovered to their dismay that their most valuable carpenter tools were missing. A tool chest belonging to C. W. Dyson and all its contents were gone and J. W. Allen and another carpenter were found losers of their most expensive implements.

The police were notified and sergeant Waste and patrolman Smalley made an investigation. The robbery was committed some time between Saturday evening and this morning and the thief's tracks were found in the mud outside one of the north windows of the erecting shed through which the stolen tool chest was lifted. The chest and a couple of wrenches were afterwards found in the L. E. & W. yards, but the other articles, worth about \$60, are still missing.

SMALLEY'S PRISONER

Investigation threw suspicion upon Lem Hawkins, a man who had been employed at the shops for three or four weeks and was discharged Saturday evening. Hawkins came here about six weeks ago from Clarksville, W. Va., and it was rumored about the shops that he had escaped from a sheriff and was wanted in the state mentioned. While he was employed at the works frequent little thefts occurred and he was suspected, but was never caught in any crooked work. Patrolman Smalley succeeded in locating young Hawkins about 11 o'clock and soon had him locked up at the police station. A letter that was found in the prisoner's coat confirmed the suspicion that he was wanted in West Virginia, but for what offense is not known. He denies any knowledge of the car works robbery and the police are still at work on the case.

CASES ASSIGNED

And Several Decisions Rendered by Judge Richie.

Motion in Pure Food Case Arranged—Case of Kerr vs. Hagermann Resumed This Afternoon.

Judge Richie this morning heard the arguments in the case in error of A. B. Gleason vs. the State of Ohio. It is one of the pure food cases. Gleason is a groceryman at Van Wert and was arrested and convicted of selling adulterated raspberry jam. Attorney Marble, of Van Wert, is representing the plaintiff Mr. Halfhill is counsel for the State.

DECISIONS RENDERED.

Judge Richie this morning made the following decisions in cases 9216, 8900 and 8899: Canby, Ach & Canby vs. J. F. Ben-

nett et al.; leave to file answer and cross petition. W. B. Halm vs. the State of Ohio; error found in that the court refused to sustain motion to quash. Judgment reversed and defendant discharged at cost of plaintiff in error. Andrew W. Freyman vs. Daniel Louy et al.; leave to reply by third day of second week. Case set for fifth day of fifth week.

NEW SUITS.

L. and O. Harmon vs. F. P. Morris et al.; cognovit. Judgment on note of \$2,020.05.

GUARDIAN APPOINTED.

Deliah White was this morning appointed guardian of Thomas and Lillie White. The bond was placed at \$100.

CASES SETTLED.

Stephen B. Harris vs. The Gayer Oil Co., of Lima, et al. Lauretta Hofnagle vs. Henry H. Roth et al.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry W. Wilson and Mayme Irick.

WILL PROBATED.

The will of John Ashton, deceased, was filed for probate to-day. He bequeathed all his property, real and personal, to his wife, May Caroline Ashton, to be hers during life, and named her as the executrix of the estate.

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES—FIFTH WEEK.

D. L. Bates & Bro. vs. M. A. Ackerman, first day. Lauretta Hofnagle vs. Henry H. Roth et al.; second day.

Margaret Norbeck vs. Catherine Greenwood; third day.

Ellen Carson vs. Chas. S. King et al.; fourth day.

Andrew W. Freyman vs. Daniel Lory et al.; fifth day.

SIXTH WEEK

Cornelius Parmenter vs. Philip Kell; first day.

John F. Knarr & Co. vs. Robert Bell et al.; first day.

Wm. Brandon vs. Jefferson Watkins et al.; second day.

Wilbur L. Rickett vs. Wm. Baker, administrator; fifth day.

Wilbur L. Rickett, guardian, vs. Wm. Baker, administrator; fifth day.

KERR vs. HAGERMANN.

The case of E. F. Kerr vs. W. W. Hagermann, which was begun last Saturday, was continued this afternoon.

PRESIDENT LONG

To Deliver an Address in the Interest of Lima College.

Rev. S. T. Long, the new president of Lima College, will deliver an address in the interest of that institution at the circuit court room on Wednesday evening of this week.

Rev. Long is an interesting speaker and should be heard by all public spirited citizens. The meeting will be a public one and the public should attend.

Choral Practice.

The Choral Society will hold an important rehearsal to-morrow evening at their hall in Metheny block. All the members and those going to the Columbus Exposition are expected to be present. The new choruses are here.

MAYME PEAT, Sec'y

E. C. Finley's Class

For beginners will meet to-night instead of Tuesday evening.

KILLED

And His Slayer Was Not Indicted by the Grand Jury.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Harry Meredith, Brother of William Meredith, of This City, Killed in His Own Home Near Kanton Story of the Case.

Harry L. Meredith, well known in this city, and a brother of William Meredith, who is employed in the coach department at the L. E. & W. a broad shops, was murdered in his own home in Hardin county, two and a half miles north of the little village of Jumbo, and his remains were interred in a country grave yard near that place Saturday afternoon. His acquaintances in this city, who have not already been informed of the sad case will be pained to learn of his violent and untimely death, and will be interested in the dark mystery that surrounds the tragedy.

The deceased's brother, William Meredith, and wife, returned to their home on west Kibby street Saturday evening, and when seen by a TIMES-DEMOCRAT reporter, Mr. Meredith detailed, in addition to what he had previously known, all the facts concerning the case he had gathered while at the scene of the tragedy. Harry Meredith and Harry Bates, the man who struck the blow, had been

FRIENDS FOR MANY YEARS

They came to Ohio together from Pennsylvania, a few years ago, and secured work together on a farm near Jumbo. A little more than a year ago they became separated while out of employment, Bates returning to Pennsylvania. Meredith heard of a widowed woman, Mrs. Ella Remick, who needed a farm hand and he secured the position and a little less than a year ago he became the husband of the woman who had employed him. Mrs. Remick's first husband, when alive, was a victim of demented attacks, resulting from an injury while he was a boy, but he was an industrious and successful farmer and managed to buy a comfortable home and farm, the deeds for which were prepared in his wife's name. About six years ago, soon after the home had been acquired, he was sent to the insane asylum at Toledo, and was reported to have died soon after, but Hardin county authorities state that he was alive and sane until a few months before Mrs. Remick

BECAME MEREDITH'S WIFE.

Soon after the marriage of Meredith and Mrs. Remick, Bates returned to Hardin county and made his home with his old companion. He paid considerable attention to his friend's step daughter, Ida Remick, and when in this city upon several occasions, Meredith complained to his brother

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